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Well Dressed Women

Wear Wooltex Coats, Suits and Skirts....

That's Why They Are Well Dressed.

We are showing some stunning new Covert Jackets, Skirts and Suits.

Means All Wool, Pure Wool, No Shoddy—and linings guaranteed for two seasons. It costs no more to wear Wooltex than it does to wear other makes, and you know that when you are attired in Wooltex apparel you are becomingly and correctly dressed.



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We have our new Muslin Underwear on our tables, consisting of Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, priced at 25c, 39c, 48c, 75c, \$1 and upwards. Surprising values at small prices.

New Shirt Waists at 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.75. Jap. Silk Waists, white and black at \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98.

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CLOAKS - SUITS - SKIRTS

THE Celebrated **THE M. WAIST**
Waists for Children
10c, 15c, and 25c.



Carpets: New Carpets are arriving every few days. We show a nice line of ALL WOOL INGRAINS and GRANITE CARPETINGS Art Squares, Linoleums, Shades, Lace Curtains. A fine showing of Velvet and Body Brussels for carpets and room size rugs.

W. R. SELICK.

I've been autoed and photoed and yachted, And searched through with purple X-rays; Have been up against it and came down forinst it, Just like all country jays.

I've been victimized, terrorized, sterilized And shot through a pneumatic tube, Have been buncoed, junked and puncoed And robbed like a Kent county rube.

I've been Bryaned and Hobsoned and Deweyed, And Lawsoned like most other men, But never, no, never was Chadwicked By a hypnotic, blooming old hen.—Ex.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Paw Paw, Mich.

MONEY LOANERS.

Money to loan and money loaned. Supply and demand introduced. R. E. JENNINGS, Paw Paw, Mich.

UNDERTAKERS.

R. A. Shoemith, residence 57 Pine St., just west of Presbyterian church. [514]

Thompson Furniture Co.

Furniture and Undertaking. Night calls answered, corner St. Joseph and LaGravests.; Kibbie 'phone [2365]



In buying Monuments remember there is as great a difference in quality as there is in woods for durability. I handle none but the highest grade money will buy. I employ no agents, and can save you one-fourth in price below agent's prices. I keep Monuments on hand for your inspection then there can be no deception; you know then whether you like it or not.

I. A. WHITMAN, Paw Paw, Mich.

DENTISTS.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S. Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

O. E. Lanphear, D. D. S., Office over Shoemith's store. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Kibbie 'phone.

Dr. C. V. Carpenter's

Unique Dental Parlors, over Broughton's store. Will be open Friday and Saturday of each week after March 1. Teeth filled and extracted positively without pain. Kibbie 'phone. [1]

Dr. Van Fossen—Dentist.

Office at residence. Children's teeth a specialty.

R. E. Chappell,

Graduate optician. Eyes promptly fitted and warranted satisfactory. At G. E. Chappell's jewelry store, Paw Paw, Mich. [1]

PENSIONERS.

Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be intrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims. [331]

O. W. ROWLAND.

For Old Line Insurance Companies of farm and city property apply to E. E. Downing, Paw Paw, Mich.

THE PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK

M. L. DECKER, President.
J. J. WOODMAN, Vice President.
J. W. FREE, Cashier.

3 Per Cent Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Found.

A pocket book. Owner may receive same by describing it and paying for this notice. E. S. STEVENS.

Van Buren House.

West Paw Paw st. Rates, \$1 per day. Special rates for board by the week. Large rooms newly furnished and comfortably warmed. [26] I. W. PROCTOR, Prop.

Dr. R. W. Baker, Optician.

Of Benton Harbor will be at the Champion House, this village, the second Wednesday of each month. Glass fitting warranted.

Geo. L. Bruner.

Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie phone at residence. Geo. L. BRUNER.

Maple City Orchestra—11 Pieces.

Music furnished for balls, receptions, weddings and other occasions. Prices reasonable. C. F. SNOW, Manager.

Obermeyer's "Our Colonel."

The richest quality cigar on the market. Always reliable. Try them. For sale by all dealers.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer.

Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations.

1904-5.
June 16-18.....Bangor
Legend of Sleepy Hollow—Irving
August 19-21.....Paw Paw
Elegy of a Country Churchyard—Gray
October 19-20.....Paw Paw
Oration at Laying of Corner Stone of Banker Hill Monument—Webster.

Eighth Grade Examination, May 4-5, Reading....."Barefoot Boy"—Whittier

Office days every Saturday. Office in south-west corner, first floor of court house. Telephone at office and residence. E. A. ASELINE, Co. Com'r of Schools.

Roseoe Broughton, M. D.

Office over Cummings store. Paw Paw, Mich. [1]

LAWYERS.

W. J. Barnard.

Attorney at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. [2389]

Lincoln H. Titus.

Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building.—Law, Insurance and Collections.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer.

Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

David Anderson. Glenn E. Warner.

ANDERSON & WARNER, Attorneys at law. Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich.

WANTED.

Wanted. Oats, rye and beans. See me before selling. Highest market price. E. S. STEVENS, Paw Paw.

Wanted.

Large room with bath and board. Address "W," care True Northerner.

FOR SALE.

For Sale. One side board, one book case, one set of dining chairs, one parlor set and one hall tree. Call at Cady Bros., Decatur, or address R. F. D. 2 CHAS. STEINKE, Decatur.

For Sale.

Three very fine lots on north Kalamazoo street, one of which has a good house on it. There are no better lots in town. G. P. LINDERMAN.

For Sale.

My residence on South Niles street, and my wife's house and lot on Pine street, near Presbyterian church. Long time on part of purchase price if desired. M. O. ROWLAND.

Second Growth White Oak Posts.

A nice lot of second growth white oak grape and fence posts for sale at 10 cents per post. Delivered in Paw Paw or at wood lot 2 1/2 miles north of Paw Paw. W. T. WELCH.

For Sale or Trade.

80 acres good farming land 3 1/2 miles from Decatur. 7 acres timber on place. 13th Address, S. D. HIGGINS, R. F. D. No. 2, Decatur, Mich.

For Sale.

One bay team; about 2,000; sound; price, \$275. L. H. PHIPPS.

The Wolverine Nursery. A complete line of guaranteed stock at moderate prices. G. E. PRATER, Jr., Prop., 2400th Paw Paw, Mich.

Eggs For Hatching.

Buff Leghorn, 15 eggs, \$1. Buff Rocks, 13 eggs, \$1. White Pekin Ducks, 11 eggs, \$1. Bred from the best stock in America. Five layers. Call on E. E. KILMER, One mile east of Paw Paw.

Now is the time to order your Easter suit of Brown, the tailor, Lawrence. Suits to order from \$16 up. Pants to order from \$4.50 up. Cleaning, repairing and dyeing neatly done. Come in and see my beautiful line of spring and summer woolsens.

Local Department.

Jottings.

Chas. Tolles was in Kalamazoo last Wednesday.
Frank Sowle was in Kalamazoo last Wednesday.

W. N. Faulkerson of Covert was in Paw Paw yesterday.

The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Snow are quite sick.

Regular communication of Paw Paw Lodge No. 25, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Milton Hooper, of Tiffin, Ohio, is a guest at the home of her brother, Walter Cash.

The St. Patrick's Day banquet will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall, March 23.

The lady Maccabees will serve a 10 cent coffee social at Shoemith's hall this evening.

Miss Nellie Clark returned to Paw Paw, Wednesday, after spending a few days in Keeler.

Advertised letters: Stillman Mikesell, George Thomson, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Anna Miller.

A. D. Rood has returned from Zion City, and is preparing to move his family back to Paw Paw.

Miss Fern Lemaux is spending a few weeks in a wholesale millinery establishment in Grand Rapids.

The St. Patrick's tea at the Baptist church, March 17, will be unique. Go and see; music and games after tea.

The theme at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be, "Ethics of Business," in the evening, "The Two Findings."

New songs, new dances, new jokes, new electrical effects, all new. Meet me at the opera house Saturday evening, March 11.

Earle Raleigh left Monday for Grand Encampment, Wyo., where he will enter the employ of J. E. Phillips, a former resident of this place.

Miss Gail Parks with a friend, Miss Belle Burrage of Benton Harbor, who is spending a few days with her, were in Kalamazoo one day this week.

The ladies' aid society of the M. E. church will serve a New England dinner at the church parlors, Tuesday, March 14; dinner from 11 till 2; price, 15 cents.

The ladies of the third division of the Presbyterian church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Marie LaGrave, Tuesday afternoon, March 14, at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday evening, March 15. Three candidates will receive the degrees; refreshments by divisions one and two.

Pretty girls, funny comedians, new specialties, new scenes and mechanical effects; opera house March 11. 100 laughs in 100 minutes. Upstarts of laughter from start to finish. Don't miss this.

THE VILLAGE TICKETS.

Good Men All, but It Looks Like Republican Success This Year.

Both village caucuses were held in the council room Monday evening, the democrats meeting at 7 o'clock, the republicans at 8:30.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

M. O. Rowland was chairman of the republican caucus, F. N. Wakeman, secretary. There was a large attendance, 50 votes being cast. A very strong ticket was nominated and, with the nice republican majority existing in this village, it should be elected. Especially we want to endorse the nominee for president, M. L. Decker, who is one of the most public spirited and capable of Paw Paw's young men.

There is not the slightest reason why any republican should fail to support his entire party ticket this year. Following are the nominees:

President—Milton L. Decker
Clerk—Glenn E. Warner
Treasurer—John E. Showerman
Trustees (full term)
—John Engle
—Albert W. Showerman
—Rollin A. Shoemith

Trustee (vacancy)—Edward G. Thayer
Assessor—Jerome C. Warner
B. F. Warner, D. M. Allen and W. L. Thompson were named as village committee.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

T. J. Cavanaugh was chairman, B. P. Bryar, secretary. This caucus was also well attended, 47 votes being cast. The democrats had a little "hard luck" in their nominations. E. F. Parks was nominated for president, and it was an excellent nomination. However, he had not been consulted. He was attending the inauguration at Washington and on being notified by telegraph he promptly and emphatically refused to run. After much skirmishing around, the democrats persuaded H. L. McNeil to fill the vacancy. For the short term trustee, C. D. Richmond was nominated. He was not present and had not been consulted. The next morning he informed the democratic committee that he was a republican and would not run on the democratic ticket. W. T. S. Strowbridge was put on to fill this vacancy. The ticket as it was finally fixed up is as follows:

President—H. L. McNeil
Clerk—W. H. Mason
Treasurer—H. V. Hopping
Trustees (full term)—Frank Avery
—S. O. Kenyon
—Chas. Lake

Trustee (vacancy)—W. T. S. Strowbridge
Assessor—E. M. Snow

The Christian church by a unanimous vote has extended a call to Rev. C. M. Keene for another year commencing May 1. Mr. Keene has been with the church 10 months, and through his labor it has felt a spiritual uplift unknown for some years.

The supper at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of the knights and their ladies, about 100 being served. After the supper, dancing was indulged in. The occasion was one of the most enjoyable of all those given this season.

Judge L. B. Des Voignes was in Paw Paw, Monday, to meet some of our people. J. O. Becraft of Dowagiac accompanied him. Judge Des Voignes made a very favorable impression on all who met him, and the better the people know him the better they are sure to like him.

The following Chicago people were guests of Downing & Case last week: Mrs. T. B. Walton, Mrs. R. F. Walton, Messrs. Engelhard and son, Messrs. Jensen, Westphal and Wissor, all looking for homes in the vicinity of Paw Paw. Mrs. R. F. Walton, Messrs. Engelhard and Westphal made purchases.

Wm. H. Easton, an old resident of Paw Paw, died at his home Sunday evening, aged 58 years and 20 days, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the house Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. W. Mumford officiating. Interment was at West Oshtemo. Deceased leaves a wife, several other relatives and many old friends to mourn.

The electric railroad meeting at the council room Tuesday evening was well attended. Mr. Grant of Kalamazoo, representing the company, was present. He explained that the money was in sight to float the bonds of the road, and that the surveyors are already working out from South Haven towards Paw Paw. He said the company, while not specifying any amount of assistance, would like help in securing the right of way, and also as substantial donations or stock subscriptions as could be secured along the line. He said the line would doubtless be in operation as far as Paw Paw this summer. Our business men did not express their ideas freely, but asked Mr. Grant quite a good many questions. The feeling seemed to be that Paw Paw would furnish the right of way through the township and grant a liberal franchise in the village, but not much enthusiasm was demonstrated for donations or stock subscriptions. However, it was voted that Chairman T. J. Cavanaugh should appoint a committee of five to see what can be done. He said he would announce the committee through the press. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

- For Tin Work
- For Tin Repairing
- For Galvanized Iron Work
- For Tank Building
- For Troughing
- For Stove Repairing
- For Pump Repairing
- For Roof Repairing
- For Roofing of Any Kind
- For Electric Wiring
- For Electric Repairing
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